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FOR THE MOST SUBSCRIBERS TO
"The Gazette"

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Sixth Street Ordered to be Opened

GROVE STREET COMMISSIONERS REPORT ACCEPTED.

Numerous Orders of Street Work Passed and Other Business Transacted.

**Board of Trustees.**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held last evening in their chambers at the Town Hall.

At 8 o'clock President Richards called the Board to order and all the members answered present except Trustee Martin who is absent on leave.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the matter of the Haste street opening reported that the the Committee be authorized to get the advice of the attorney as to what the legal status of the case was in order that the committee could make an intelligent report. The attorney was instructed to advise with the committee so that it could make a proper report at the next meeting.

The Committee on Streets and Highways made the following report.

Your Committee on Streets begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee having made an unsuccessful attempt to open Sixth street by moral suasion, now recommend a commission be appointed for said purpose. The extent of the district assessed to extend the entire length of said street within the town limits, and one-half block east and west, and that the Superintendent of Streets be requested to prepare a resolution of intention for said work, and the Engineer to prepare a map of the work to be done and the district to be assessed. A. G. DURRELL,
J. W. GAGE,
Committee.

Trustee Gage stated that he had called upon Superintendent Grim of the Electric Railroad Company and that he stated that he had sent East for fenders which would soon arrive.

The Committee on Fire and Water stated that they had partially investigated the Columbia Hose Company, but desired further time before they made their reports. Further time was granted.

President Richards said that when the water rates were passed the representatives of the two water companies had promised to divide the territory but they had not kept their word.

He also stated that the Oakland Paving Company had commenced two suits against the town for certain street work. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

The Town Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the West Berkeley Progressive Club asking that Mr. Heywood make a deed to the town for right of way for wharf, read the following reply from Mr. Heywood.

Brewton A. Hayne, Esq., Dear Sir—Yours of the 30th of March in regard to Delaware street received. I have already stated that I will deed the said strip of land to the town for the purpose of building a wharf on it and whenever they get ready the deed will be made and if the opening of the street is for that purpose I am ready to do it at once. I will send your letter to my attorney, Mr. H. H. Powell and as soon as he advises me I will state to you what I will do. Now as I am willing to accomodate the town in any way that will be for the public good. I will ask that you give me time to fully look the matter up. Yours truly, W. B. HEYWOOD.

Gualala, Mendocino Co., Cal. April 2, 1896.

The attorney was instructed to take what steps that might be necessary to secure the deed.

The Town Attorney referred an amendment liquor license ordinance to the License Committee.

Marshal Lloyd reported having collected for licenses for the month of March, 1866, the sum of $435.75.

The Town Engineer made a report as follows:

I have examined the pond or waterhole in the Woolsey tract and find it to be situated on private property, and that it cannot be drained except by laying a drain across the lot to the west to Deakin street. The land in this section is very wet, and it would be well if this could be agreed to by all of the owners concerned, but such an agreement is doubtful. Therefore I would recommend that the place be declared a nuisance, and that the owner be instructed to abate the nuisance either by draining or filling in with earth. Respectfully submitted,
C. C. HUGGINS,
Town Engineer.

On motion the Board declared the pool of water a nuisance, and ordered the property owners to abate it.

The Poundmaster made his report as follows:

I herewith present my report for the month of March, as poundkeeper for the town of Berkeley:

Horses caught, 9; redeemed, 6; killed, 3. Cows caught, 16; redeemed, 16. Dogs caught, 26; on hand, 1; killed, 25.

Received for horses, $6.50; received for cows, $16.75. Total received, $23.25.

Animals buried from public streets, 10; cow buried on beach March 18, 1896, for S. Heywood.

MARTIN LAUTERBACH,
Poundmaster.

The protest of Charles A. Bailey against the grading of Prince street was read. On motion the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Board fixed next meeting night at 9 o'clock as the time for hearing the protest against the proposed work on Alcatraz avenue from Shattuck avenue east.

In reference to the matter of laying a sidewalk on Parker street, a resolution of intention for which was passed sometime ago, and against which there was a protest, the resolution ordering the work was referred to the Street Committee.

The next matter to come before the Board was the opening of Grove street, and the report of the Commissioners was adopted.

The time now having arrived for hearing the protest against the sidewalks on College avenue, the protest was read, and the protestants were notified that the Board was ready to hear them.

On motion the protest was sustained if the protestants paid the expenses thus far incurred.

An ordinance adopting specifications for constructing cement sidewalks, Class "A" was passed to print.

An ordinance changing the nights of the Trustees meeting to the second and fourth Mondays of the month, after the first of May was passed to print.

A petition establishing the grade of Haste street west of College avenue, was referred to the Engineer to report at the next meeting of the Board.

A petition was received from property owners on Alcatraz avenue, asking that the sidewalks which had been ordered to be made 12 feet be changed to 9 feet in width. Referred to the Attorney.

In the matter of sewer on the east side of Telegraph avenue from Oregon to Stuart street, was referred to the Street Committee.

The Board ordered two electric lights to be put in at the Rosen Engine House at West Berkeley.

A petition to put in a sewer on Stuart street, and a sidewalk on Oregon street was referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of J. A. Marshal for permission for a cement sidewalk was granted.

A resolution adopting specifications for macadamizing Cedar street was adopted at 75 per cent, Class "C."

Resolutions rescinding Resolutions for work on Shattuck avenue, Fulton streets and Cedar streets were passed.

A resolution changing the rules and order of business of the Board was read.

Resolutions ordering the work of grading and macadamizing Shattuck avenue and Alcatraz avenue were ordered to print.

In the matter of changing electric light poles to different parts of town as ordered by the Board. The matter was referred to the Electric Light Company with power to act.

Trustee Durrell stated that the Marshal and his two deputies were under bonds, but that the night watchman and special officers that have been appointed by the Board are not under bonds, and he thought that the Board should see that they were put under bonds. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

Trustee Jones asked that the lights on the towers in the second ward be taken down and distributed throughout the ward, and that several poles be moved. His request was referred to the Electric Light Committee.

There being no further business before the Board, it adjourned.

## THE HERMANN SONS

### Installed New Officers Last Night

BEFORE A LARGE NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS.

The New President Charles Loebs Makes a Speech and Entertains His Friends.

**Installation Ceremonies.**

The Hermann Sons met last evening, and installed their new officers. After the regular routine business of the lodge was finished, there was an alarm at the outer door, and the Guard announced that the Grand Officers were there and demanded admission. The President at once gave orders to admit them, and in a moment or two Grand Deputy Charles Lieberman appeared, accompanied by the subordinate officers of the Grand Lodge.

He at once assumed control of the Lodge, and asked to know the names of the officers who were to be installed, and the Secretary handed him the following names:

President, Charles Loebs; Vice-President, George Burgofsky; Secretary, Julius Pflag; Financial Secretary, F. Burkhardt; Treasurer, A. Tenger; Treasurer, Henry Osterman.

Grand Deputy Charles Lieberman then proceeded to install the different officers according to the custom of the order, and he did it in a manner that surprised his friends and the members present. Charley believes that if a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well so he has trained himself in the matter of his duties, and consequently the smooth manner in which the installation was conducted was quite a pleasure.

Upon being conducted to the President's chair, Charles Loeb's spoke as follows:

My Brother, I can hardly express my thanks to you for the honor that you have conferred upon me by electing me as your presiding officer, and I hope to be able to attend to my duties in a manner both satisfactory to the Hermann Sons and to myself.

I know that I am very young to fill such an exalted position, and to preside over men who have grown gray through their early piety, and baldheaded through staying out at nights, but I hope that my example will be such as will cause you to reform, so that when you reach the age of our esteemed brother, Dr. Henry, your carriage will be just erect and morals and conscience just as good. Of course notwithstanding his age, he is a great favorite among the ladies, and I know that this has caused many of you to look upon him with eyes of envy, and mutter maledictions under your breath upon every gray hair upon his bald head, but this will not be the case in the future if you will but follow my example and that of Dr. Henry. Too bad sure.

I, in my youthful exuberance, sometimes monopolize the company of the ladies to your chagrin but that is because I am handsome and have curly locks, and can have them all while I last.—That is not my fault, brothers, [illegible] owing to our different conditions in life. Again I have a mission for I have anticipated the fact that the United States would recognise Cuba, and that that would bring on war between the United States and Spain, and soldiers will be needed in this country and I am doing my best to furnish them and have now fourteen of the brightest young soldiers that any father was ever proud of and I am able and willing to furnish as many more. Can you say as much?

I must not forget to thank our Grand Deputy for his visit tonight, and for the words of wisdom that have fallen from his lips, because you all need it and must do your best to acquire it before that gentleman, who is supposed to have horns and a cloven foot, and who dresses in a dress suit, calls to take you to those regions where you will not need blankets, and where you would give your present existence for a cool glass of beer.—

I had much more that I wished to say to you tonight, but as I am now rehearsing for a play that is to take place next Sunday night, in which I am the pridcipal actor. I have not committed it to memory, and have therefore forgotten it. If you will remain until the end of the meeting, however, I have an invitation for you."

Several other of the new officers made a few remarks, and the meeting closed with the following remarks from Trustee Henry Osterman:

Mr. President and Brothers: You have all listened to the speech made by President Loebs, and have, no doubt, made up your minds that you made a mistake in electing him as your President. His allusion to gray and bald heads shows that he is Low Dutch, and that he came to this country to escape military duty and to make fun of his betters. If he had done military duty in the old country, as all honorable Germans have done, would he now at the age of steen and twenty years, be the father of fourteen children? Most assuredly no! I advise you to do as I shall do from now on, watch him, and if he gets too fresh, salt him.

President Loebs then invited the members to the banquet room, where a dinner had been prepared by a French caterer from San Francisco, consisting of twelve courses, including Rhine wine, sauterne, claret and champagne, and it was not until 2 o'clock this morning that the last guest left the banquet board, and started for home.

Looking forward—the University Students to the coming vacation.

Michael Strogoff is now on the boards at the Oakland Theatre.

Judge Green has appointed Robert Edgar, H. H. Haight and H. A. Peterson appraisers to the estate of Reuben Rickard.

Notwithstanding the heavy expense popular prices prevail at the Oakland Theatre this week.

Mrs. John Bouman, who lives on the corner of Fifth street and Channing way, yesterday presented her husband with a bouncing baby girl. The father is delighted and the mother and child are getting along nicely.

Miss Kate F. Byrne will give a song recital in Maple Hall, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on Tuesday evening, April 21, 1896. San Francisco will have an opportunity to hear and judge of Berkeley's rising musical artist on that occasion.

T. Sherwood, formerly of North Berkeley, is taking down a small house for the purpose of moving it to his fruit ranch near Martinez. It is quite probable that a finer structure will be erected in the place of that one taken away.

## THE TOWN'S MONEY.

A List of the Lucky Persons Receiving It.

**Bills.**

The following bills were allowed by the Trustees last night, and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

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| Richard Lloyd | $125.00 |
| C. Kerns | 70.00 |
| F. W. Rawson | 70.00 |
| Guy H. Chick | 115.00 |
| M. L. Hanscom | 100.00 |
| John Squires | 85.00 |
| I. W. Wells | 85.00 |
| J. W. Striker | 75.00 |
| M. Lauterbach | 60.00 |
| H. N. Rowell | 35.00 |
| H. Michel | 5.00 |
| J. Tyrrrell | 60.00 |
| C. A. Klinkner | 4.80 |
| Third Ward Engine Company | 5.00 |
| A. H. Broad | 14.50 |
| John E. Boyd | .50 |
| P. Maloney | 5.00 |
| J. R. Little | 7.50 |
| A. W. Lord | 1.00 |
| Frank W. James | 23.40 |
| West Berkeley Hose Company | 5.00 |
| Herald Publishing Company | 9.25 |
| C. R. Lord | 7.50 |
| Edwards Publishing Company | 3.00 |
| Charles L. Huggins | 10.00 |
| Freight on poles | 87.50 |
| Durgin & Bleakley | 18.25 |
| Brewton A. Hayne | 75.00 |
| W. C. Davis | 11.00 |
| ROAD FUND. | |
| Alameda Water Company | $41.00 |
| Pacific Lumber Company | 9.13 |
| J. J. Carney | 3.00 |
| East Oakland Printing Company | 30.00 |
| John Bramstead | 22.50 |
| James Stutt | 13.00 |
| Geo. D. Jones | 19.50 |
| M. J. McGlennon | 54.00 |

**Eggs for Hatching.**

Don't forget that there are none better, and very few as good birds on the coast as those I am breeding from. Satisfactory reports continue to arrive as to hatches from eggs sold.
W. R. WRIGHT,
2028 Berkeley way.

## COURT UNIVERSITY.

### Order of Foresters of East Berkeley

ENTERTAIN THEIR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

A Splendid Program Which was Well Carried Out Last Evening.

**Foresters Social.**

Last evening a fair-sized audience gathered at Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of listening to the elegant program which had been arranged for the occasion by Court University, Order of Foresters. The program was commenced with a selection by the North Berkeley orchestra, composed of Miss May, Miss Scott, Mrs. Logan and Mr. May, which was so well received that they had to respond to an encore.

Miss Berniece Kelly, a young miss of about twelve years of age, favored the audience with a piano solo, and played remarkably well for one so young.

Dr. A. De Marconnay, a most excellent musician, favored the audience with a piano solo, which had to be repeated.

Past Chief Ranger Frances, of San Francisco, was then introduced, and in a few brief remarks he gave the audience a history of the growth of the Order of Forestors, from its origin in 1790, through the re-organization in 1824, up to the present time, where it now stands among the leading recent societies. He then gave a succinct account of the objects of the Order, their number and wealth.

Miss Hess then favored the audience with a mandolin solo, which she was obliged to repeat.

Past Chief Ranger McNulty then made a few remarks in which he further emphasized the benefits that accrue to those that belong to the Foresters.

Miss Berniece Kelly then favored the audience with a vocal solo, singing Ben Bolt in a manner that electrified her hearers. She has a strong, clear and musical voice, that in one so young is pleasant to listen to.

The North Berkeley orchestra then rendered another of their delightful compositions, which was loudly applauded.

Mr. Falkner then made a short address, and wound up by saying that the reason most Forester's were not bald was because there was a branch of the society to which their wives belonged.

Mr. Chase gave a humorous reading which convulsed the audience with laughter.

Dr. A. De Marconnay once more favored the audience with a selection on the piano, and a reading by Mr. Chase concluded the evening's entertainment.

Some of those who were to have participated in the arrangement were unavoidedly absent, but those who were present enjoyed every portion of the entertainment, nevertheless.

**Building Up**

Eleven houses of modern (no style at all) style are now being constructed in East Berkeley. Some of them cost considerable money and like a singed cat are probably better than they look from the outside. The real estate man shows the interior by the means of a cathode which saves the intending purchaser much time and labor in looking at all the little nooks and corners found in such buildings.

**Will give you money.**

The people of Berkeley and surrounding country now have an opportunity to sell their eggs, butter, poultry, game or anything in that line at the very highest prices. Call upon A. Cassagnes, 1607 Fifth street, corner of Holyoke street, West Berkeley, who will buy whatever you have, either in large or small quantities. 48 tf

In order to make room for our summer stock of goods, we are offering a line of man's and boys' clothing at extremely low prices. Greenhood, Berkeley station. 99

Fancy rockers and chairs. See them at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street Oakland. 18-tf

**Eggs.**

For thoroughbred eggs call at 1832 Addison street or see L. H. Shaw. 100m3

Trout fishers have been able to hook a number of the finney tribe in the creeks back of the Berkeley hills. Wild cat canyon and thereabouts affords good opportunities to those fond of this kind of sport.

C. A. Bailey has purchased the old Huntington & Hopkins warehouse property on L street, Sacramento, for $10,000.

Charlie Crawford, Mellen Hatch and Edwin Grindley, who have been industriously engaged in clearing a space of ground about twenty feet square which they contemplate converting into a court for the purpose of playing hand ball, have about completed their work. The boys anticipate spending many happy hours enjoying this delightful game.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will tell the Berkeley people this evening, what she knows about female suffrage from the early rising in America. As she will speak from experience it will be more realistic and interesting. Stiles Hall will probably have an audience to fill it brim full.

The Haywards Mail has gone to the journalistic boneyard, as we predicted it would when it was started. Hayward is represented by two excellent weekly papers, the Journal and the Review, the former conducted by George Oakes who has grown up with the town and who has the confidence and good will of all the residents of that section. When the time is ripe, and the people want a daily paper he will give it to them, and it will be one that the people of Haywards can feel proud of.

## ANXIOUS ABOUT IT.

The Four Year Term Will Be Soon Decided.

**The Four-Year Term.**

The question of the validity of the four year term of office act will probably come before the courts soon on account of the action of the Board of Supervisors of Solano county. A resolution was introducted and passed at a recent meeting of that Board instructing the County Clerk to procure supplies necessary to conduct an election for county officers on November next. The Clerk will make an attempt to carry out the order when he will be enjoined. This will bring the matter before Superior Judge A. J. Buckles. He will then decide as to whether the supplies are to be purchased on not. His decision will go to the Supreme Court for final determination. In this way the constitutionality of the law will be found out.

**Notice to Contractors.**

I am prepared to deliver on cars at any switch between Berkeley and Oakland, basalt rock at the following prices: for crushed basalt, $1.20 per ton, R. R. weight ($1.50 per yd.); for basalt gutter stones, $1.60 per ton, R. R. weight ($2.00 per yd.) E. R. Thomason, room 28, Phelan Building, San Francisco. 36-1m

**Eggs for Hatching.**

Mr. A. Frank, who resides at the corner of Fairview and Baker streets, Lorin, desires to inform the public that he has settings of thoroughbred, White and Brown Leghorns for sale to those who apply to him at once. m28 m1

You get full weight at fair prices when you buy your meats at Baker's, Eighth street, near Bancroft way. 4-3-m1

**Lees' Vermin Destroyer.**

Absolutely guaranteed to do the work claimed for it. Especially effective in destroying the pests which infest chicken houses. Also will thoroughly cleanse of vermin all infected plants or shrubs. W. R. Wright, Berkeley, Ag't, 2028 Berkeley way. m31

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Patronize Oakland's popular family theatre for half what it costs in San Francisco.

**U and I Shaving Parlor.**

Everything is dull in town except Guye's razor at the U and I shaving parlor, No. 379 Ninth street, Oakland. Glazing done by Schmitt & Zehner. x

Latest styles and improvement pictures taken anywhere by day or night. Send a postal and we will fotograf babies, family groups and residences. Novelty Foto Co. 865, Broadway, Oakland. 103-tf

Notice to buyers of household goods Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. You will find goods just as represented We live up to the rule "do as you would be done by." 18-tf

## PRIZES ARE HERE

### And Will be on Exhibition Tomorrow.

MISS SQUIRES TAKES ANOTHER JUMP TODAY.

The Prizes Will be Seen on Stanford Avenue Near the Corner of Center Street.

**Todays Votes.**

The boys and girls are holding back their votes and are only putting in a few these days. Before the end of the week, however, the votes will be coming in by the thousands again.

The following letter was received today:

EDITOR GAZETTE: Enclosed you will find seven votes which are for the most popular teacher, which is Miss Hamlin. Your little friend,
Johnie Gazenago.

West Berkeley, April 7th.

The bicycle and the shot gun have arrived and with the other presents will be placed on exhibition on Stanford avenue, next to the corner of Center street tomorrow afternoon, so don't forget to go and see them.

The shotgun is a beauty, and is one of the newest kind, being a Winchester repeater, shooting six shots in succession just as fast as you can shoot them. Now is the time to rustle and get in second place and get this beautiful gun.

The vote stands as follows:

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Hamlin, San Pablo avenue school | 39653 |
| Mrs. Wilkes, San Pablo | 35755 |
| Miss Squires, Whittier | 2485 |
| Miss Ellerhorst | 1515 |
| Prof. Warnick, San Pablo | 901 |
| Miss Shaw, Kellogg School | 665 |
| Professor M. C. James, High school | 510 |
| Miss Grauser, Rose Street School | 185 |
| Miss Grindley, Golden Gate school | 65 |
| Professor Waterman, High School | 31 |
| Miss Rhodes, Lorin | 21 |
| Miss E. Irwin, Golden Gate | 14 |
| Miss Coddington, Whittier | 8 |
| Professor Congdon, Lorin | 8 |
| M. B. Cleaves | 3 |
| A. W. Stumper | |
| Prof. Cruz | 1 |
| Miss Lombard, Whittier | 1 |
| Miss Cobbles, Kellogg | 1 |
| Miss Woodworth, Kellogg | 1 |
| Miss Wilson, Kellogg | 1 |
| Miss Harper, Kellogg | 1 |
| Miss Huddart, Le Conte | 1 |
| Miss Woodall, Rose street | 1 |
| Miss L. Raymond, San Pablo school | 1 |

BOYS AND GIRLS—FIRST PRIZE.

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|---|---|
| George Crabtree | 540 |
| Edward Nichaus | 521 |
| Stuart Wilson | 363 |
| Louise Lauterbach | 307 |
| Chas. Paine | 259 |
| Charles Edgar | 127 |
| Archie Taber | 53 |
| Johnny Peat | 48 |
| Francis Lavolle | 16 |
| Richard Lloyd | 5 |
| Albert Johnson | 11 |
| Gussie Weidenger | 2 |
| Henry Ruthnik | 1 |
| Percy Lloyd | 1 |

**No Bonds Killed Him.**

It may become a proverbial saying ere long that "what you cannot find in Berkeley, you need not look elsewhere for." This time it is a weasel. Whether he was asleep at an early hour this morning no "fellah" knows. That he is in a sleep now that knows no waking is one of the facts patent to every one who may chance to see his mortal remains stretched out on the sidewalk. His death occurred at the morning hour, by coming in contact with a spade in the hands of one of the men employed by the contractor who is grading College avenue south of Parker street, South Berkeley.

The pretty little animal measures eight inches from tip to tip, and is of a bright golden color, very suitable for a co ed's bonnet, hat or headgear when on dress parade. No record can be found of another animal of this kind which has ever been caught, nor would this chap have succumbed to the inevitable if he had not seen in the GAZETTE an account of the defeat of the bond resolution by the Silurians. After reading that it is quite certain he deliberately gave himself unto death, life having lest its charms where there will soon be no children to raise chickens for him to repast upon.

The Silurians of Berkeley will have much to answer for when the evil one takes them into camp, for a never ending service.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

John Conaut to W. T. Hyde, lot 4, block C, Suburban tract.

John C. Little to Mary J. Little, lots 4 to 12, 21 to 29, block 30 Smith's subdivided portion of the Mathew's tract subject to a deed of trust for $1750.

Beautiful and elaborate scenery in Michael Strogoff at the Oakland The-

**Williams In It.**

The Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association will take an initial benefit at Central Park, San Francisco, on May 2nd. Preparations are being made to give the Berkeley boys a grand send-off on this occassion, so that they may get off in fine style later on.

Athletes from all over the country are going to get in with both hands and feet. All of the leading athletic clubs of the State will be represented in the exercises, which will consist of bicycle races, tugs of war, in fact matches of all kinds, where friction will be liable to occur.

While everybody is expected to attend, many from various circumstances may not be able to. This will not prevent the absentees from buying tickets to help along the procession.

Now that it has been decided that the team is to go East and break all previous records even of California, it must be seen that they go in a manner suitable to the credit of the State and Coast.

If it would not be considered as giving a tip to the Easterners we would say that this club of amateur athletes is to the manner born. Climate we have long boasted of and its effect upon every growing thing which it shines upon.

Right here we will again mention the fact that the sun always shines on Berkeley. Well the tip is that the virgin soil of this University town well imbued with all of its climatic properties has produced a set of young men that go forth to do nothing but conquer. Were we to say that the shortest men of the whole crowd is over six feet tall it might make us liable to the charge of being too lengthy in our remarks. It is only necessary to say in conclusion that this team must be seen to be fully appreciated. Every member has been subjected to the cathode ray test at the University and pronounced a few degrees better than A No. 1.

It wil cost you but little here below for a ticket to this unequalled show. Be sure and buy one and if your conscience troubles get one for your best girl who is always fond of the blue and gold.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE

Party Given to Mr. Ingals Last Saturday Night.

**Surprise Party.**

A delightful surprise party was tendered C. E. Ingal; at his residence on Sixth street, West Berkeley, on Saturday evening last. Those who participated assembled at the residence of William Van Laak, and thence to the home of Mr. Ingals, where music, dancing and mirth were indulged in. During the evening and in good season a joyous repast, which was bountifully supplied, was served.

Those who were present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Van Laak, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. S. M. Ingals, Miss Annie Rosenbaum, George Phillips, James Ingals, Miss Agnes Griffin, Miss Annie Holland, Miss Emma Bruns, Miss Minnie Steinke, Robert Smith, M. Compton, Miss Julia Kelly, Miss Gertrude Kelly, Arthur Jackson, Farrar Jackson, C. Van Proyon, Miss Belle Howland, Miss Josie Hanson, Miss Nellie Mait, Mr. Peters, Richard Pasch, Frank Pasch, Miss L. Furman, Charles Butterfield, Claude Furman, James Furman and others.

To those who particularly exerted themselves in order to make things pleasant and agreeable, both on and before the occasion, many grateful thanks are tendered, and indeed the kindness of one and all is firmly implanted in the heart af he who

REALLY WAS SURPRISED.

Tricks of trade are not practiced at Daley's, Eighth near Bancroft. 4-3-m1

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block. x

All wool sweaters in all colors, $1 75 each, at Max Greenhood & Co's Shattuck avenue, Berkeley station. 99

**To the Ladies of Berkeley.**

We are offering our large stock of dry goods, fancy goods, hosiery, etc., at San Francisco prices. This includes a first-class line of towels, napkins, lace curtains, blankets and house furnishing goods. Examine our stock and compare prices with Oakland before making your purchases. Max Greenhood & Co., Shattuck avenue, Berkeley station. 99

Tinware made and repaired at Schmitt & Zehner's. x

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The GAZETTE will be pleased to receive personal or society notes, news of engagements, weddings, parties, etc. Contributors should sign their correct names and addresses, not for publication but as evidence of good faith. Address all communications to the editor.

### $10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

### THE CAUSE OF THE DEFEAT.

The Agravate states to its handful of readers that the West End of the town went back on its pledges, and defeated the bonds on Saturday last. The writer of the article makes that as an assertion, and without proof. We will admit that in proportion to the other sections of town there were just as many people who reside in Berkeley who remained away from the polls, and consequently assisted in defeating the bonds, but that the voters of West Berkeley were the cause of the defeat we deny. There were not over 100 voters in West Berkeley who went to the polls on Saturday, and we believe that the majority of those voters cast their vote in favor of bonds. The defeat of the bonds was due to Mr. Thomas F. Graber, the OWNER of the Agravate, and the non-interest taken in the matter by over 1500 voters in the different sections of the town. Mr. Graber and his followers polled their full strength on Saturday and had the friends of bonds gone to the polls and voted the measure would have carried.

It is unjust for a paper or for any person to lay the blame of the defeat of the bonds to any one section of the town unless they can prove it. The owner of the Advocate who dictates what shall go into its columns, was an avowed enemy of the bonds, yet he now comes out whining and accuses citizens of other sections of town of defeating the bonds. We would suggest to him and to his editor that the old saying "You can fool the public some of the time but not all of the time," applies to the Agravate and its owner and editor. The people are now seeing through the double dealing of this decaying sheet, and day by day are excluding it from their residences. While at one time it prates about its high moral tone, and its religious instincts, it is knifing the Salvation Army and running in its columns the advertisement of a mountebank, who is now locked up in the San Francisco jail on a charge of robbing the Carson City postmaster. Its columns bristle with advertisements of pink pills and other nauseous quack medicine, nostrums, and yet it claims to be a moral paper. The public is not blind, and it can see through all these subterfuges, and the present condition of the Agravate shows that it will not support it.

### ABOUT CIRCULATION.

The Advocate, in its last issue, remarks that it must have been galling to the GAZETTE to see its efforts in favor of bonds frustrated, proving that it has no influence among its readers, or that it has no circulation," and that "the only gratifying feature of the day was the realization that the work of the Advocate was perceptible in the 675 votes favorable to the bonds, as it in East Berkeley principally that it has its support."

In this connection we desire to say that the GAZETTE is a paper published in the interest of the whole of Berkeley, and for no particular section of it, consequently its support is not "principally in East Berkeley," but in every section of Berkeley. There is not a section of Berkeley that the GAZETTE does not circulate in, and we make the assertion and can back it up by proof that the circulation of the GAZETTE in East Berkeley is larger than the entire circulation of the Advocate. We further assert that in any section of Berkeley the GAZETTE's circulation is double that of the Advocate. We also assert and can prove it, that the GAZETTE's circulation by mail is almost as large as the entire circulation of the Advocate. We can prove all of these assertions and are willing to back them up with money and to give the money to charity if we do not prove them, the Advocate giving a like amount if it does not disprove them. We know what we are talking about when it comes to circulation and our advertising columns show that advertisers know that the GAZETTE has the largest circulation. We are being constantly asked by the advertisers of quack nostrums, such as the Advocate fills up on, to insert their advertisements in the GAZETTE, but they are always refused. The GAZETTE has an honest bonafide circulation, and its advertisers are all honest and reliable business firms.

The editor of the Advocate now confesses to despise the West Berkeley people and call them enemies of the town, thus showing her ingratitude, for she at one time issued the Advocate in West Berkeley, and is beholden to West Berkeley for many favors bestowed upon her and hers during her residence in the West End.

We will wager her any amount that our circulation is more than double that of the Advocate, and are at all times ready to prove it to her or to the public generally, if they will call at this office.

### THE OPENING OF SIXTH STREET.

The Board of Trustees and the West Berkeley Progressive Club have for some time been trying to induce the people who own property on Sixth street, to deed enough of it to the town for opening the street. Some of the property owners have been willing to do this, but others, notably Mr. Snyder, would not do so.

Last evening the Board determined that there should no longer be any delay, and passed a resolution ordering that the street be opened to the county line, and instructed the Town Engineer to make the necessary survey and report to the Board at the next meeting, when Commissioners will be appointed to condemn the land to be taken and assess the benefits and damages in favor or against the property.

We are glad to note that the Board has taken action in the matter, for the present condition of Sixth street is of great disadvantage to West Berkeley. Outside the limits of Berkeley it has been opened to Emeryville, but that is of no good to the section through which it runs, nor to Berkeley, because it is not continuous. When Sixth street is opened within the Berkeley limits it will connect Berkeley with the Stockyards, Golden Gate, Shell Mound and Emeryville, and this will insure a great deal of the business of these places coming to Berkeley. It is also very probable that an electric railroad franchise will be asked for from the race track over Sixth street to Hopkins street, in West Berkeley, and thence to North Berkeley to a connection with Oakland Consolidated road. That road would then practically cover every portion of Berkeley, and would do an immense amount of business.

Business houses and residences would spring up along Sixth street and the line of the electric road, and in a short time the population of Berkeley would be greatly increased.

The Oakland Consolidated is already arranging to extend its line to the race track in time for the coming season, and if Sixth street is opened they may come right along to West Berkeley.

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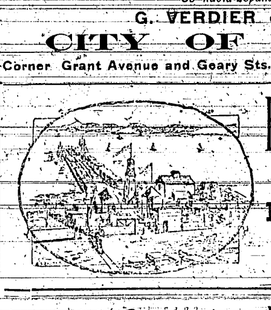


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Now listen to my lay,
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The while I sing this song to thee
Another maid a kiss to be,
One little hour ere day.

Oh, me, no further say!
All hush, no more betray!
Fly, Swallow, from my sill away.
Ah, love and faith, a dream are they
One little hour ere day.

—Eduard Mgerlig

## CHOLLY'S STORY.

It was too warm an evening, even for a smoking concert, Cholly said as he came out of his room, attired all in white, looking a perfect picture of manly beauty. Cholly was a blond specimen of the male sex, blue eyed, golden haired, a stalwart representative of the Saxon type. He was 27, well placed as regards this world's wealth and position. Life to him—thanks to old Egerton Bailey, his late father—was a pleasant pastime, the world a charmed play place, where girls worshiped him and men voted him a trump. So much for Cholly, debonair, kind hearted and handsome, who had traveled the world over, making friends wherever he went.

Cholly's prediction that it was too warm even for a smoking concert on this particular evening was verified by the slim attendance there on his arrival. Only eight men out of the 30 expected found their way to the usual rendezvous. By general agreement the music was banished, coats discarded, negligee attitudes assumed, and the eight men amused themselves by relating anecdotes and personal experiences.

"By the way, Cholly," at last a friend said to the blond Adonis, who, sprawled out on a, was listening quietly to the conversation, "you're very silent tonight. You've just arrived from the West too. Come, haven't you some blood curdling tale to tell us of western atrocities, cowboy 'breaks' or Coxey outrages? Plucy, flowery stories are stale. We require something spicy to stir us up a night like this."

"Well, I did have an adventure, but its recital won't be spicy, Tracy. I don't think it will be the style you care for."

"Out with it! Out with it!" seven voices simultaneously exclaimed. "Is it a Christian Endeavor story, Cholly?" asked Tracy. "You do look awful solemn."

"No; it's a Sunday school talk," said Andy Vicars, a very young man with a new master to hurl a travel.

"All right," said Cholly quietly. "If you fellows don't be quiet, I won't tell it."

"Go on, Cholly. Don't mind the calves," grunted old Major Poole. "Tell us your story, man."

"It will interest you, major. Doubtless you remember the Donovans of Limerick—pretty Kate, they called one of them. I met them in Dublin."

"Do I remember her? May me eyes fall eatenf me head if I ever see her likes again—eyes like violets, hair like ink and a skin like peaches and cream. And a figger! God bless you, boys, she had a figger! like a goddess. She could ride, cross country like a bird. Never saw such a rider before nor since. But, Cholly, me boy, I thought you were 'gone' in that direction. Oh, the pair you'd have made!"

Cholly blushed scarlet; the company exchanged glances. "seems to me," said Andy Vicars, "that the major's telling this story. Come, Cholly, hold the platform." So Cholly cleared his throat, as Andy said afterward he seemed mightily upset by the major's remarks, wiped the perspiration from his flushed face and began:

"You see, fellows, my story will have to consist of two parts, the introduction and the sequel. It begins in Ireland four years ago and ends in Canada four days ago. It was in Dublin that I first met Miss Kate Donovan of Limerick. She was a stunner, as the major says, the best cross country rider I ever saw. She was poor as a church mouse and proud as Lucifer. She was an orphan; had been brought up by her uncle, old Peter Donovan. He had three daughters of his own, but none of them could hold a candle to Miss Kate herself. From what I saw during the time I was in Dublin I don't think the trio cared much for pretty Kate, they were jealous of her and took pains to show it in many petty ways, particularly when Captain Gordon, who was considered a matrimonial catch, appeared on the scene and devoted himself to Kate."

"Captain Rupert Gordon of the Forty-seventh?" queried Major Poole.

"The very same; a dark beggar, with a bad mouth and lots of money.

"Well, he was the man that set all the Dublin girls wild. They literally lionized him. He was danced enough there, I'm asked everywhere, and old Peter Donovan was mad enough when he asked him for his niece and not for one of his daughters. They said the three girls never spoke to Kate for weeks.

"Poor Kate! She hardly knew what to do. She was very unhappy. She told me all about it one evening at a dance. She had 'a deal of a life in her uncle's house, and Gordon seemed very fond of her. She didn't know what to do really. She was willing still I, or I could have waited. They were to be married in September. In November Gordon took her to the Riviera after the honeymoon was over. A fellow who met them there told me that Kate—that is, Mrs. Gordon—looked peculiarly unhappy, and people said Gordon ill treated her. However that may be, she did not stay with him very long. One day a woman appeared at the hotel where they were staying. She was a gaudily attired specimen, not overclean. She registered as Mrs. Captain Gordon and forced herself into the Gordon private rooms. Gordon hadn't a word to say. He owned up that he had married her five years before somewhere, where his regiment was stationed—I forget where. There was a terrible scene, which ended by Kate leaving the hotel. No one knew where she went. My friend, an Englishman, who told me just what I have told you, tried to follow her and offered to do what he could for her in a monetary way. He was a gentleman and meant well by her. She refused all offers of assistance, and disappeared as if the Mediterranean had swallowed her up. He heard of her again at Marseilles. She had been singing in a cafe there. She always had a passable voice and played the banjo well. Poor Kate! Her pride was dragged in the dust; her heart was broken."

Cholly paused to wipe the perspiration from his face and take a few sips from a tumbler beside him. The old major, for a wonder, kept silence, from time to time shaking his head sorrowfully.

"I suppose that is the first part of the story," broke in Andy Vicars. "It is deuced sad. Hope the little girl got back to her uncle."

"Uncle!" growled Major Poole. "Poor child! He didn't want her. He was a cruel hearted, mean old scoundrel, was Peter Donovan. He never treated the girl right when he had her."

Cholly nodded his head affirmatively to Major Poole's assertion and continued his story:

"This all happened four years ago. No one heard anything during that time of pretty Kate Donovan, for, you see, she wasn't Mrs. Gordon, after all. An aunt of hers did have the grace to write to me, making inquiries. She had heard that Kate was in the United States, in a place called Pennsylvania, and would I make inquiries, as I lived, no doubt, near there? You know, these old country people, as they call themselves, think that the United States are about as large as an English county."

"Do I know it?" interrupted the major. "Why, a lady in London once asked me to personally deliver a small parcel of china to her daughter because I lived in New York, near where her daughter was settled. I took the parcel, thinking to see the address of some street here. Where do you think the fair creature lived?"

"New Jersey?" hazarded Vicars.

"Maine?" queried another.

"No!" roared the major, "Idaho!"

"Guess you didn't accept the commission, major," said Cholly.

"Well, no. I relieved my mind by reciting sundry words not in Webster's Dictionary. Go on, my boy. Tell us all you know of pretty Kate Donovan."

"I came through Canada on my way from the west a few days ago," continued Cholly. "We changed cars at a place not far from Toronto and had some hours to wait for connection. Strolling around, I came to a place where a circus was in full swing—double ring, side shows, all complete. Consulting my watch, I found I had time to see the performance. An English steeplechase was advertised as the chief attraction. It had just commenced when I took my seat in the first row, close to the ring. I can hardly tell you my feelings when I recognized the first lady rider who entered. It was Kate Donovan."

"Good heavens!" ejaculated the major. "Come to that?"

"Yes; it was Kate, graceful, lithe, nervy as ever, looking like a queen among those painted judys and rough men."

"How could you sit there and see it?" groaned Major Poole.

"I hadn't to sit long. I recognized her instantly, and, poor girl, she saw me!"

"Knew you?" gasped the major.

"Yes; she turned pale under the horrible paint and rouge she was daubed with. Somehow she seemed to lose her nerve all of a sudden. The horse, a vicious black beast, swerved to one side suddenly—major, fellows, I cannot tell it, it was too horrible."

"Kate Donovan to lose her nerve on horseback? I cannot credit it," said the major in an awed tone.

"I was in the ring and by her side in a moment," Cholly continued, not noticing the major's interruption. "She knew me, poor girl, when her eyes opened for the first time. She died with her hands tightly clasped in mine."

"Did she say anything?" asked Andy Vicars. "Did she tell you anything?"

"If she did, you're not the one I'd repeat it to," said Cholly fiercely. "The last words of a poor dying girl are hardly club talk, not if I know it."

So saying, Cholly seized his coat and strode angrily from the room.

The other men looked at each other significantly.

"He's hit hard," said the major. "Poor fellow! If you had seen Kate, you'd not blame him. I always thought he liked her."

And Cholly, as he strode along the street homeward, cursed his own folly in telling the story of pretty Kate to such an audience. "As if they cared," he muttered. They were a set of hard hearted, cold, cynical men, and he (Cholly) was a fool for telling the story. Somehow he had never realized before that he had cherished an ideal for the past four years, and that ideal was the woman who but a few days before had died in his arms. Tell that idiot Vicars what she said? Cholly smiled grimly as the thought struck him, for only he knew what those last words had been. They echoed in his ears even now in the din and noise of the New York evening:

"Cholly, dear—dear Cholly!"

If she had only said them four years ago, he thought miserably as he shoved his key into the latch of his home door. Vanity.

**A Dollar's Worth of Information.**

Mr. Keep Cash—Did you write to that man who advertises to show people how to make desserts without milk and have them richer?

Mrs. Cash—Yes, and sent him the dollar.

"What did he reply?

"Use cream."—West Medfield Windmill.

**Lying Out a Siege.**

There died in Paris a few years ago an eccentric individual, one Count Napoleon Bertrand, a son of the companion of the great Napoleon at St. Helena. His eccentricity at times drove him to such extremities that he was often the subject of ridicule.

One of his most curious actions was a practice which he annually observed of hiring a room in a hotel and going to bed for three months, having previously given instructions for food to be brought him three times a day, and that no one was to be spoken by the servants. During the siege of Paris he was lodging at his hotel.

One day the bread served him was of such a bad quality that he grew quite angry, and forced his servant to tell him the reason, which of course was that the city was besieged by the German army. The count was momentarily stupefied. He got up, and for some time wandered about the hotel, saying to himself: "Paris besieged—besieged? What ought a Bertrand to do?"

After having reflected for some moments he answered the query. "Why, he ought to go to bed, and will go to bed," he added, and so he did, and slept out the siege.—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Alaska Boundary.**

Alaska was not much thought of at the time of its purchase, and there is a tradition that the money we paid for it really reimbursed Russia for other good offices of hers in our behalf. But now it is seen to have been worth far more than it cost. It is likely that we do not know as yet anything like the full measure of its possibilities. It is worth retaining to the extremest boundary. Britain knows something of its value, as she knew that of the Columbia river years ago. We should know enough about boundary problems by this time to defend our own without shrinking or carelessness.

It is not probable that the Alaska case ever will come to arbitration. It will be settled, like the Maine and Oregon boundary disputes, by negotiation and a treaty, and the United States will lose no territory.—Portland Oregonian.

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*PARASOL*
*PACKAGE OF COFFEE, SPICES, ETC.*
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*DRESS PATTERN*
*and several other prizes?*

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# The Gazette's Prize Contests.

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*The Prizes will be awarded in the following manner:*

**First Prize BICYCLE Value $85.00**

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers within the limits of Berkeley, Lorin, Butchertown and Golden Gate, a Handsome '96 boy's or girl's Bicycle.

**Second Prize PARKER SHOT GUN Value $50.00**

To the boy or girl getting the next largest number of subscribers within the limits of Berkeley Lorin, Butchertown and Golden Gate, a handsome Parker Shot Gun.

## District Prizes.

### East Berkeley.

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

FIRST PRIZE
**A Fine Guitar**
Kohler and Chase, Oakland.

SECOND PRIZE
**An Elegant Silver Cup Inlaid with Gold.**
Luthrop & Warner, Oakland.

### North Berkeley

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

FIRST PRIZE
**A Splendid Rosewood Writing Desk**
M. S. Smith & Sons, Oakland.

SECOND PRIZE
**Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs**
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### South Berkeley & Lorin

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

FIRST PRIZE
**A Handsome Silver Watch**
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SECOND PRIZE
**A Fine Pair of Dress Shoes**
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To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

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**A Splendid Manicure Set**
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SECOND PRIZE
**A Large Box of Assorted Coffees, Spices, Etc**
Kendall's Coffee and Spice Mills, Oakland.

THIRD PRIZE
**A Fine Box of Assorted Soaps**
Standard Soap Company, San Francisco.

### Golden Gate & Butchertown.

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following Prizes will be awarded:

FIRST PRIZE
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SECOND PRIZE
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THIRD PRIZE
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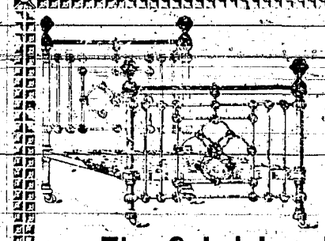
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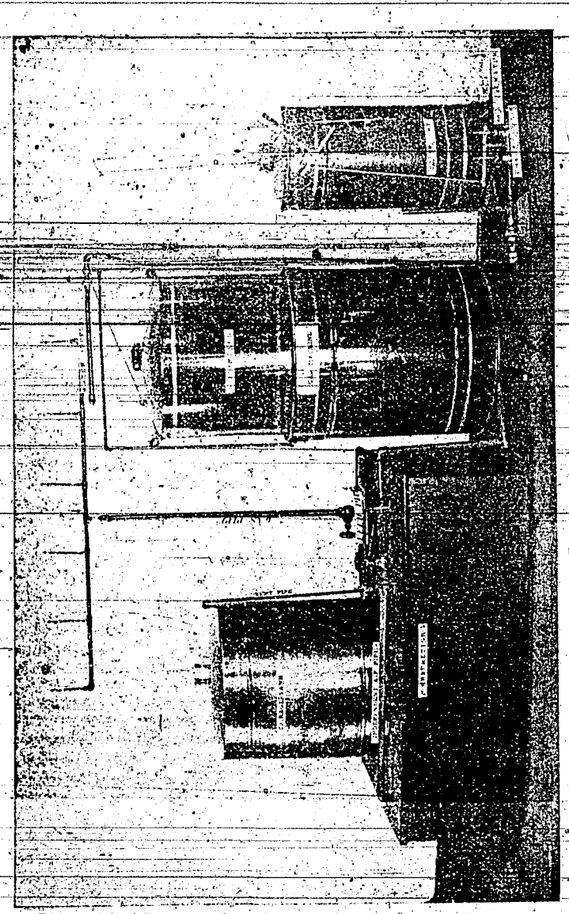
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To The Taxpayers
—OF THE—
Town of Berkeley
THE Taxpayers of the Town of Berkeley are hereby notified that the remaining one-half or second installment of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on and after the
First Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1896.
at six o'clock p. m., and if not paid prior thereto fifteen (15) per cent will be added to the amount thereof.
Taxpayers are particularly requested to examine their bills and be sure that all their property is described therein.
All taxes will be paid at the Tax Collector's office
2108 Shattuck Avenue
(opposite Berkeley station,) which will be open during the months of January, February, and March from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. Sundays excepted, and during the month of April up to and including April 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 6 p. m. Sundays excepted, after which latter date all taxes will be delinquent and five (5) per cent will be added thereto.
Signed JOHN SQUIRES,
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January 1, 1896 Jan 21 td

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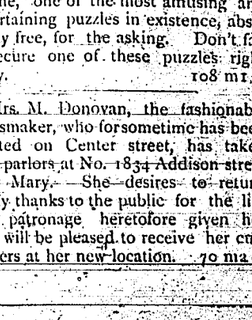
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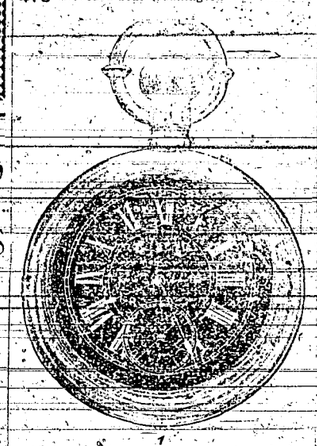

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**The Ottoman Empire.**

In the beginning of the thirteenth century the annual revenue of the Byzantine empire amounted to £180,000,000. Yet at that time not only was the eastern empire greatly impoverished by the ravages of the crusades, but the chief part of Asia Minor, with its flourishing cities, had been wrested from her by the arms of Islam. Today the revenue of the Ottoman empire is less than £18,000,000. The silence of desolation now broods over vast regions which were once thickly peopled, well cultivated, abounding in flourishing cities and rejoicing in [illegible] which formerly supported the capitals of ancient kingdoms, Pergamos, Sardis, Cyzicus, Prusium, Troy, Nicomedia and many more—have been reduced under Islam to cheerless solitudes, broken at intervals by Kurds or wandering Turkomans.

According to Ubicini, who spent 20 years in the civil administration of the porte and wrote in defense of Turkey 40 years ago, the annual produce of corn in Asia Minor was then estimated at 25,000,000 Turkish kiles, which, he thinks, might easily be increased tenfold "if the great productiveness of the soil were turned to account." "The same remark," he adds, "applies to all other productions which serve for local consumption or for exportation." But instead of increasing during the last 40 years there has been an accelerated decrease. The decay of every kind of manufacture has kept pace with the decline of agriculture. Diarbekir and Broussa, once so famous for their velvets, satins and silk stuffs, have been ruined. So have Aleppo and Bagdad. Turkey abounds also in mineral wealth. It possesses copper mines which yield 30 per cent of ore, while the best British mines yield only about 10 per cent. And there is coal in abundance within easy access.—Quarterly Review.

**The Burglar's Bugbears.**

A reformed burglar, who has no further use for the knowledge himself, says there are three things a night thief dreads. One is a baby, the second is a little whiffet dog that can sleep with both eyes open and barks when a needle falls, and the third is a newspaper. Almost always the paper rattles or crackles when a foot touches it. Unless a burglar is so desperate that he will risk his own life, he will leave the moment he strikes a house strewn with newspapers.

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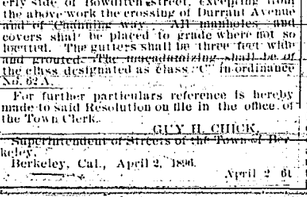

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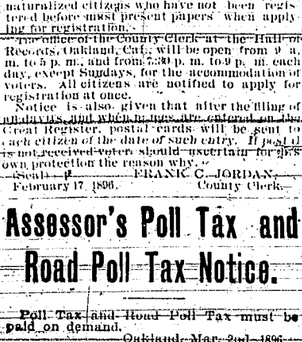

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**NOTICE TO VOTERS.**
**REGISTRATION.**

**Notice of Street Work**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 23d day of March A. D., 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 78 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

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DR. W. F. BARKER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM from Oakland, has taken rooms 18 and 19 in the Hahn Block, clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer. Specialties—Treatment of Rheumatism and Consumption. CIRCLES, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. SITTINGS and TREATMENT daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Money accepted only as a gift for treatment. Sittings 25 cents. 85tf

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Contractors who desire sand or gravel, or property owners who desire gravel, sand or garden dressing should address Henry Neidt & Co., Golden Gate. Telephone No. 739, six bells. All orders receive prompt attention. 24.

Max Greenhood & Co. are closing out their winter stock of men's women's and children's shoes at various prices. 99

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Mrs. L. C. Marvin, desires to inform the ladies of Berkeley that her hair dressing parlors are still at the old place 1153 Washington street, Oakland. Hair dressed in the latest styles. In connection with her hair dressing parlors Mrs. Marvin has opened a ladies' employment bureau. Don't forget the number 1153 Washington street. 105 1m

Gent's furnishing goods, and a full line of neckwear and Negligé shirts for the coming season now in stock at Max Greenhood's, opposite the station Berkeley. 99

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Now, therefore this is to give notice that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk or Deputy County Assessor in the different towns and precincts without the County; and may also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each day, except Sundays, for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is also given that after the filing of all days and when by mistake omitted on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voters should ascertain for their own protection the reason why.

Seal. FRANK C. JORDAN,
February 17 1896. County Clerk.

**Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.**

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3639 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner evades the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
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**ASSESSOR'S**
**Notice to Taxpayers!**

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All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on or before the first Monday in March, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the

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in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong names, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

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